LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2002, upon the application of ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION CO.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

FOR THE LCV RA SUK:

To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Cook No. 1 Well as an alternate unit
well for the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A, in the unit designated LCV RA SUK, such unit and well shown on the plat
submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B-1
Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

FOR THE LCV RA SUN:

To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Dowling No.1 Well as an alternate
unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation,
Reservoir A, in the unit designated LCV RA SUN, such unit and well shown on the plat
submitted with the application, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B-1
Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

FOR BOTH THE LCV RA SUK AND LCV RA SUN:

- 1. To find that additional alternate unit well is needed on the unit to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of each unit that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
- 2. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or from a combination thereof at its discretion.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 2, 1982.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport,** Louisiana or may be found at the following site: www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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TERRYVILLE FIELD 02-648 and 02-649

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 9/27/02;10/2/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.